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R 160745Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8447
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1666

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA TWO LINE ONE)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: RO KN US OVIP (CEAUSescu, NICOLAE) XV KS
SUBJ: CEAUSescu TO CARRY NORTH KOREAN MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT?
REF: (A) BUCHAREST 1650 (B) BUCHAREST 1602 (C) STATE 62524

1. PURSUANT TO REF C, EMBOFF DELIVERED EMBASSY NOTE NO. 32
OF 1977 WITH TEXT OF SOUTH KOREAN AIDE MEMOIRE, ANNOUNCING
ROK WILLINGNESS ACCEDE TO 1959 ANTARCTIC TREATY, TO MFA PROTO-
COL OFFICER DUMITRU NEAGU MARCH 15. RECEIPT BY NEAGU FOL-
LOWED UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SEE OFFICIAL OF MFA JURIDICAL
AND IO DIRECTORATE, BUT NEAGU PROMISED TO DELIVER NOTE TO
DIRECTORATE HIMSELF.

2. MEANWHILE, TWICE ON MARCH 14 EMBASSY PICKED UP RUMOR THAT
CEAUSescu WILL BE CARRYING MESSAGE FROM PDRK PRESIDENT KIM
II-SUNG TO PRESIDENT CARTER IN WASHINGTON, FIRST FROM POLISH
DCM AND SECOND FROM NEW HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC COUNSELOR. WE
ARE NORMALLY SKEPTICAL OF SIMILAR RUMORS FROM SUCH SOURCES,
SINCE THEY CAN SOMETIMES BE TRACKED BACK TO SOVIET COLLEAGUES,
BUT LAST WEEK'S VISIT TO CEAUSescu OF KIM'S PERSONAL ENVOY
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KIM NAM-YUN LENDS THIS ONE A CERTAIN PLAUSIBILITY, AND WE
REPORT IT FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.
AGGREY

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